GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3946
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2004
EXCHANGE OF VISITS BY TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently started a new Central Scheme namely `Exchange of visits by Tribals`;

(b) if so, the important features thereof?

(c) the details of visits organized under the scheme till date, State-wise;

(d) the amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme so far, State-wise; and

(e) the number of beneficiaries, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Scheme was launched during the year 2001-02.

(b) The Scheme aims at exposure visits of tribal communities/delegates in a group of about 10 tribals having income below poverty line to various parts of the country so that they could be acquainted with the latest techniques in agriculture, animal husbandry, processing of NTFP, Sports, Cultures, small-scale industries, etc. The Scheme also envisages get togethers of tribals from different parts of the country for sports or cultural meets/performances. The financial norms provide for traveling by train 3-tier AC accompanied by an escort officer from the home state nominated by the State Government for a period of 10 days, excluding journey time. The Ministry provides assistance on 100% basis.

(c) to (e) The details are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3946 ASKED BY SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY REGARDING EXCHANGE OF VISITS BY TRIBALS FOR REPLY ON 24/8/20045

S.No.	Year	Visits from the State/Organisation	Visit to the State	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.in Lakhs)	For the Visit of Tribal Teams/ Groups	No. of Benefi-ciaries
1.	2001-02	Tripura	Goa	1.29	1	10
2.	- do -	Mizoram (Mizoram Urban Coop. Dev. Bank Ltd.,Zarkawt,Aizwal)	Goa	1.63	1	15
3.	- do -	Karnataka	Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, MP and Gujarat	6.25	4	40
4.	- do -	Gujarat	AP, MP & Maharashtra	1.86	3	30
5.	2002-03	Manipur	Tamil Nadu & Kerala	2.08	4	40
6.	- do -	Kerala	Within Kerala	1.94	2	20
7	- do -	Andhra Pradesh	Rajasthan, HP & Gujarat	2.21	3	30

8. - do -	Gujarat	UP, Karnataka & Chhattisgarh	1.95	3	30
9. - do -	Rajasthan				
(i) M.L. Verma Training Research & Trg. Institute, Udaipur &		Maharashtra, Orissa, & Madhya Pradesh	18.73 to be decided	23	300 Yet
(ii) West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur					
10. - do -	Tripura	Rajasthan Via Delhi & Agra	2.40	1	10
11. 2003-04	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Tamil Nadu and its neighboring States	1.80	1	10
12. -do-	Andhra Pradesh	Chhattisgarh, Orissa & MP	1.78	3	30
13. -do-	Assam	AP, Karnataka and nearest State to visit tribal development activities	2.05	3	30
14. -do-	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Uttranchal, HP & J&K	2.39	3	30
15. -do-	Gujarat	UP, Karnataka & Chhattisgarh	2.16	3	30
16. -do-	Himachal Pradesh	MP & Maharashtra	0.94	1	10
17. -do-	Madhya Pradesh	The State Govt is to choose 10 States/Areas from out of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Kerala, Rajasthan, UP, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, West Bengal, Assam, AP, Chhattisgarh and Bhilanchal	11.72	10	100
18. -do-	Meghalaya	Tamil Nadu	0.65	1	10
19. -do- Mizoram (Mizoram State disability society, Aizwal)		Gujarat and Orissa	4.04	3	30
	TOTAL	73	805		

NOTE: The position is upto 31.7.2004